

***ATTACHMENT H***

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**Subject:** William Mark Clarke Ret. CO NDOC 16 years

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To whom it may concern,

I am requesting this statement be made part of public comment and a copy provided to all commission members.

My name is William Mark Clarke. I was a corrections officer for the state of Nevada for 16 years starting in April of 1988. While a corrections officer I'd seen many things to this day I could not understand. Why the Parole Board(PB) would release inmates knowing they would return and other inmates who would go to the PB and get dumped for a year or more. There is a problem with this picture. I was taught in the Commonwealth of Virginia, a person is judged by a jury and convicted and a Judge sentences the individual.

Here in Nevada a person faces another jury to "re-convict." That jury is the PB. It is my opinion what the PB has done even to this day is "play political games." This must be stopped. The following is why the PB must be eliminated with very few exceptions.

When an inmate arrives in the intake center. Said inmate will know when they will be leaving the prison system. Thus, there is a "hard track" of knowing how many people will be in the system.

As a corrections officer, a way to "hard track" while in the system will as assist legislators in knowing how many inmates come back to prison is by doing the following. Here is an example of back numbers. Everyone will know how many times this person has been down.

John Doe #56500  
 John Doe #56500 B (The B would be this person has been back 2 times)  
 John Doe #56500 C ( The C would be 3 times)

There is a policy some where that if in inmate returns to the system the NDOC gives out a new numbers. When the policy is changed that is when the B,C,D goes into effect and when the NDOC gives out figures to the legislators they can see what the true recidivism rate is.


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The state would save money like there would be money to be spent some other place like education. Abolish the consecutive sentence structure. It serves no purpose. Abolish the stacking of charges. The attitude of throwing everything on the wall and see what sticks must be abolished. No "stacking."

I was Corrections Officer that walked the tier's of HDSP and SDCC for 16 years. If you have any questions just e-mail me.

Best Regards,

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 William M. Clarke  
Las Vegas Nevada  
"It's better to try and fail then not try at all."

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